supplied by the Food Corporation of India was found to be infested and F.C.I. has been requested to replace such stocks of infested sugar. No other specific complaint of this nature has been reported by any other State Government/UT. Administration. In the N.C.T. of Delhi a team of officers of the F.C.I. has investigated the matter regarding infestation of sugar and the Team has found out that some of the sugar bags in the F. C. I. godown at Mayapuri had dead insects on the seam of some of the bags. No infestation was found inside the imported sugar bags. The F. C. I. has reported that through the posibility of cross infestation in some stray cases on the surface of sugar bags stored in the F.C.I. godowns alongwith foodgrains cannot be rules out, such cross infestation will not enter the sugar bags because of special packing of imported sugar with polythene liners and double stitching.

Growth rate of Profits of Super Bazar

785. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the growth rate of profits of Super Bazar during January-November, 1994 was 9.66 per cent as compared to the growth rate of 28 per cent during the same months in the year 1993;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what immediate remedial measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MININSTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Accounting year of Super Bazar- the Cooperative Stores Ltd., is the financial year and hence any comparison of growth rate can be appropriately made with reference to financial year. The prevailing accounting system does not facilitate the working out of profit for part of the financial year. However, growth rate in terms of sales turnover has been worked out for part of the financial year. The percentage increase in sales for the period April, 1993 to November, 1993 was 8.55 per cent and for the period April, 1994 to November, 1994 was 13.03 per cent as compared to corresponding periods in the immediately preceding years. The details of sales and increase in percentage for the period from April, 1992 to November, 1992, April 1993 to November, 1993 and April, 1994 to November, 1994 are given below:-

Period	Sales (Rs. in lakhs)	%increase
April, 92 to Nov. 1992	6607.16	....
April, 1993 to Nov. '93	7172.36	8.55%
April, 1994 to Nov. '94	8106 96	13 03%

(c) Periodical review and assessment of the functioning of Super Bazar has been carried out in this Ministry. The Ministry has suggested measures for further improvement in the working of Super Bazar for obtaining even better operational results keeping the overall service motive of Super Bazar in view.